

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2006 – 0800 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 16 new fires reported. Four new large fires were reported and three were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Kansas and Texas.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Unified Command between two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Quesinberry and Custer), a Florida State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hill), and a Texas State Type 2 Incident Commander (Hannemann), representing the state of Texas, are in place in Granbury and Abilene, TX. The Unified Command is assisting local jurisdictions in managing existing fires and initial attack within the 220,000 square mile West Zone fire management response area. Twelve new fires were suppressed yesterday. Figures in the table represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area. Reduction in acres is due to several fires being reported separately.

STILLWATER 1, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is seven miles northwest of Perkins, OK in Eastern Red Cedar and grass. Crowning and spotting were reported.

HAYSTACK CREEK, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is near Sayre, OK in grass. No further information was received.

INDIAN SPRINGS, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is 15 miles northwest of Guthrie, OK in grass and brush. No further information was received.

PUMPKIN CENTER, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is 3 miles northeast of Braggs, OK in grass. Spotting with flame lengths up to 18 feet were reported.

CASHION COMPLEX, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is seven miles northeast of Cashion, OK in timber and grass. Large sections of fire perimeter have yet to be secured. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

EAST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rose) is assigned to assist local dispatch zones in managing existing fires and initial attack in east Texas. Figures in the table represent cumulative fire activity to date for this response area.

ARBUCKLE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is 12 miles west of Davis, OK in brush and grass. No further information was reported.

WELTY, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles northeast of Bristow, OK in grass and timber. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

OKEMAH LAKE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles north of Okemah, OK in grass and hardwood litter. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

DUCK HEAD, Buffalo National River, National Park Service. This fire is near Cozahome, AR in hardwood litter. This fire is in a designated wilderness area. Steep, rocky terrain is hampering containment efforts. No new information was reported.

SLICK, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is 5 miles southwest of Slick, Oklahoma in hardwood litter and grass. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

STROUD, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles north of Stroud, OK in timber and grass. No new information was reported

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is seven miles northeast of Guthrie, OK in timber and grass. No new information was reported.

SAPULPA-KELLYVILLE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is seven miles east of Sapulpa, OK in grass and timber. No new information was reported.

SPARKS, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is two miles south of Sparks, OK in sage and grass. Wind driven runs with 15 foot flame lengths were observed. No new information was reported.

BETHEL, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles west of Shawnee, OK in grass. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

COLD SPRINGS, Buffalo National River, National Park Service. This fire is near Cozahome, AR in hardwood litter. This fire is in a designated wilderness area. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	26,753	NR	UNK	667	3	42	18	8	5M	N/A
STILLWATER 1	OK	OKS	350	60	UNK	26	0	7	0	0	NR	ST
HAYSTACK CREEK	OK	OKS	1,000	NR	UNK	5	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
INDIAN SPRINGS	OK	OKS	300	NR	UNK	14	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
PUMPKIN CENTER	OK	OKS	410	80	1/9	55	1	3	0	0	NR	ST
CASHION COMPLEX	OK	OKS	31,360	95	UNK	2	0	1	0	10	31K	ST
EAST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	10,939	NR	UNK	406	0	7	4	13	1.4M	ST
ARBUCKLE	OK	OKS	7,000	90	1/8	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
WELTY	OK	OKS	3,840	95	UNK	2	0	1	0	1	NR	ST
OKEMAH LAKE	OK	OKS	1,730	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
DUCK HEAD	AR	BUP	1,580	90	1/8	32	2	1	0	0	NR	NPS
SLICK	OK	OKS	1,200	95	UNK	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

STROUD	OK	OKS	1,000	95	UNK	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
GUTHRIE	OK	OKS	1,000	95	UNK	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
SAPULPA-KELLYVILLE	OK	OKS	800	95	UNK	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
SPARKS	OK	OKS	550	60	1/8	40	0	11	0	0	NR	ST
BETHEL	OK	OKS	400	30	UNK	18	0	8	0	0	NR	ST
COLD SPRINGS	AR	BUP	283	85	UNK	14	1	1	0	0	NR	NPS
CARTERS CORNER	OK	OKS	150	100	---	6	0	3	0	0	NR	PRI
EAGLE BLUFF	OK	OKS	120	100	---	2	0	1	0	2	NR	PRI
CATTAILS	TX	TMR	2,982	100	---	9	0	1	0	0	20K	FWS

TMR – Texas Mid Coast Refuge Complex

### WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

05/06 FLOOD, Nevada Division of Forestry - Western Region. A State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Dondero) has completed its assigned mission. All remaining resources are demobilizing.

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05/06 FLOOD	NV	NWS	N/A	100	---	218	8	0	0	0	1.8M	ST

### OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warning:** Oklahoma and Texas for low humidity and strong, gusty winds. Florida for low relative humidity.

**Fire Weather Watch:** Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas for low relative humidity and gusty winds. Florida for low relative humidity.

**Weather Discussion:** A cold front will be moving across the Southern Plains today with dry, gusty winds ahead of the front and cooler weather behind the front. High pressure will persist over Florida.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southern Area</b> Mostly sunny in Texas and Oklahoma.	Oklahoma: 60s to 70s. Texas: mid to upper 70s and low 80s.	Oklahoma: 10 to 20%. Texas: below 10 to 20%.	Gusty south to southwest winds at 15 to 35 mph.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

## **ESCAPE ROUTES**

An escape route is a preplanned and understood route to reach a safety zone.

What are the primary concerns in choosing an escape route?

- Select the closest, least obstructed route.
- Plan for more than one escape route.
- Avoid an uphill escape.
- Scout and clearly mark the route for visibility (aids during smoky situations or night operational periods).
  
- Determine escape time--consider slowest person, fatigue, and temperature factors.
- Continuously reassess the situation with regard to work progress and additional resource arrivals.
- Assure all line personnel are familiar with escape routes.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					158		158
Southern Area	FIRES			0		7	6	13
	ACRES			282		460	52	794
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	7	16
	ACRES	0	0	282	0	618	52	952

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					60,720	0	60,720
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			1	2	5
	ACRES		0			0	1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					158	51	209
Southern Area	FIRES	14		21	4	674	43	756
	ACRES	425		1,913	1,383	419,045	506	423,272
TOTAL	FIRES	14	2	21	4	679	47	767
	ACRES	425	0	1,913	1,383	479,923	558	484,202

<b>Five Year Average Fires</b>	<b>207</b>
<b>Five Year Average Acres</b>	<b>874</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						3	3
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1	3	1	1	6
	ACRES			500	10	30	168	708
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					4	2	6
	ACRES					434	1,229	1,663
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	3	5	5	14
	ACRES	0	0	500	10	464	1,400	2,374

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin		15								23
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain			1						2	
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	8		36	144	6	20	8		345	586
Total	8	15	37	144	6	20	8	0	347	609

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